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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2010 10:49 AM  
**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH)  
**Subject:** A Message from Secretary Bigby regarding the EOHHS Blood Drive

Dear EOHHS Colleagues,

I am writing to ask for your support of Third Annual EOHHS Blood Drive. The need for blood donation remains strong. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood, yet during summer months blood donations can decrease by 10-15%. That's why your blood donation is so important.

EOHHS continues its partnership with the American Red Cross and its commitment to the community blood supply by hosting the Third Annual EOHHS Blood Drive; We are sponsoring nine drives in six days across the Commonwealth. During our first two annual EOHHS Blood Drives, you and your colleagues generously donated 746 units of blood, and potentially saved over 2200 lives! Our goal is to collect even more units than last year and we need your help.

If you haven't already signed up to donate, please consider donating. This year, ask a friend or family member or co-worker to join you and sign up to donate together. All eligible donors are welcome at our drives. **Each donation can save up to three lives!**

Thank you for your past and continued support.

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### Third Annual EOHHS Blood Drive

August 6 - August 13, 2010

Tewksbury	Tewksbury State Hospital	365 East Street	Events Room	Fri 8/6	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Boston	Department of Public Health	250 Washington Street	Public Health Council Room	Mon 8/9	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wrentham	Wrentham Developmental Center	131 Emerald Street	Graves Auditorium	Tue 8/10	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Hyannis	Barnstable HHS Center	181 North Street	Conference Room	Tue 8/10	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Westfield	Western Mass Hospital	91 East Mountain Road	Auditorium	Wed 8/11	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Taunton	Taunton State Hospital	60 Hodges Avenue	Recreation Building	Wed 8/11	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Boston	McCormack Office Building	1 Ashburton Place	Ashburton Cafe	Thur 8/12	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Boston	McCormack Office Building	1 Ashburton Place	21st Floor	Fri 8/13	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Shrewsbury	Glavin Regional Center	214 Lake Street	Multi-Purpose Room	Fri 8/13	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Register Now!

To register to donate, please e-mail us at [EOHHSgivesblood@state.ma.us](mailto:EOHHSgivesblood@state.ma.us) or call (617) 348-5408. Please provide the following information:

- Full name (please spell if leaving a voicemail)
- Agency
- Desired day/location
- Preferred time (appointments are available in 15 minute intervals)
- A phone number and/or e-mail address where you can be reached

### All Donors Will Receive...

- A newly designed commemorative EOHHS Blood Drive t-shirt
- A coupon for a FREE box of 6 chocolate covered strawberries from Edible Arrangements
- Entry in the Blood Donor of the Game drawing (a pair of Red Sox home game tickets, recognition at the game and a commemorative souvenir)

**Thank you for your continued support!**

